

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 25, line 24 through page 26, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

To express the chimeric heavy and light chain genes, various combinations of the expression plasmids were transfected into the non-producing mouse myeloma cell line SP2/0. The heavy chain vector was co-transfected with either the neo or gpt version of the light chain vector, and p412-DP was transfected alone. Mycophenolic acid selection was applied after 24 hours; for cotransfections with neo and gpt vectors, selection with both mycophenolic acid and G418 was used. Resistant colonies were expanded to stable cell lines and tissue culture supernatant from these cell lines was tested for antibody using an ELISA assay with goat anti-human IgG Fc antibody and goat anti-human H+L conjugated with alkaline phosphatase (Jackson Laboratories). A cell line designated JL3A3 was chosen for further study. Cell line JL3A3 (also referred to as C128A (JL3A3.13) was deposited on September 10, 2004 at the American Type Culture Collection Corporation, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, U.S.A. in accordance with the terms of the Budapest Treaty under ATCC® Accession No. PTA-6196.